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For: USING INTRA-DOCUMENT INDICES TO IMPROVE XQUERY PROCESSING  
OVER XML STREAMS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2007, setting a three-month statutory period for response, and is further based on a telephonic interview between the Examiner and the undersigned attorney on June 5, 2007. Therefore, this amendment is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: